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Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

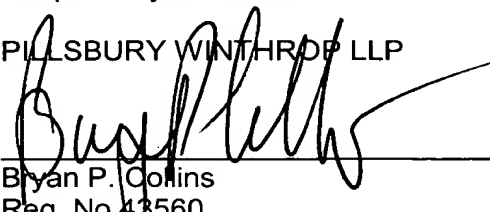
The Examiner is requested to consider these references, even though the application is after final, as they only list those references that were mentioned in the background section of the application or that were cited during the prosecution of the parent PCT application. These references were clearly available for the Examiner's consideration during prosecution, and this IDS is being submitted simply to make the record clear that they were indeed considered. It should be noted that UK Application 2,273,466 is the published version of UK Application 9325904.2 mentioned in the specification, and that U.S. Patent Nos. 5,542,096 and 6,198,898 are the U.S. counterparts of the same.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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